

Academic staff is now invited to nominate potential candidates to the Faculty of Humanities (FH) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) for applying the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme.

The Scheme was established by the Hong Kong Government in 2009 to attract the best international students to pursue their doctoral studies in Hong Kong. Successful awardees to Hong Kong PolyU will receive tuition free monthly stipend of HK \$20,000 as well as conference travel allowance. Further details can be found at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship/>

FH is the youngest yet fast rising faculty of humanities in HK. Please click [here](#) for a list of selected colleagues as well as their research specialties for your quick reference. A more complete list can be found at departmental websites also provided [here](#). We are looking for potential students with master's degree, and preferably with proven research ability, to apply and compete for this prestigious fellowship.

Interested students should submit their applications to both online application systems for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (<http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html>) and PolyU (<https://www29.polyu.edu.hk/rowas/>). You are strongly reminded to read the explanatory notes/applicant's guide before completing the application. Once you have submitted your application, please send e-mail to esther.chung@inet.polyu.edu.hk to notify us.

After evaluation, a number of potential candidates will be identified and paired with potential advisors, who will work with the candidate to prepare final submission for the Fellowship scheme.

By mid-November, each department will decide on a final shortlist of supported candidates. Each candidate will be guaranteed with a studentship from the supporting department even if his/her application is not nominated by PolyU to compete for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme.

Full Staff List

Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies

<http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/staffs/staff-academic.php>

Department of English

<http://www.engl.polyu.edu.hk/department/academicstaff.html>

Department of Chinese Culture

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cc/>

Selected Faculty Members and Research Areas

Shui Duen CHAN: Chinese lexicology & lexicography, Chinese register study, Chinese language education

Winnie CHENG: Discourse Intonation, Corpus Linguistics, Conversation and (Critical) Discourse Analysis

Chi Yu CHU: Translation Studies

Hung Lam CHU: Chinese intellectual history, 900-1800 A.D.; Neo-Confucian philosophy and learning; Government and society in Ming China

Stephen EVANS: Languages in contemporary societies, English as a global lingua franca, English for professional communication

Gail FOREY: Discourse analysis, critical discourse analysis, language of the workplace, educational linguistics

Chu-Ren HUANG: Computational Linguistics, Lexical Semantics, Ontology, Corpus Linguistics

Christian M.I.M. MATTHIESSEN: Systemic -Functional Linguistics, language description, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, multilingual studies (translation, comparison, typology), and Evolution of Language

Dingxu SHI: Chinese linguistics, syntax and semantics, language contact and language change

Wing Chueng SO: Bilingualism & Bilingual Education, Sociolinguistics, Corporate Communication

Sze Wing TANG: Chinese syntax, comparative grammar

Martin WARREN: Corpus Linguistics